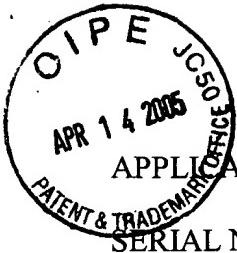


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A, AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005 in the above application in which a 1 month shortened statutory period for reply was set. Response to this action is timely if filed on or before March 16, 2005. Therefore, a fee for a one month extension of time is believed payable in connection with the present communication. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time and enclose herewith payment in the amount of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). If any additional fee is due in connection with this paper, please charge such fee to deposit account number 13-0019.

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